

JANUARY 2007

MARINA READER

LONG BEACH PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2007

MAINTENANCE REQUESTS

The Marine Maintenance Division is responsible for handling repairs to the docks, dock boxes, electrical, restroom maintenance and various other items in the marinas. They have individuals inspecting the restrooms and docks for necessary repairs, but they also rely on the boat owners to report any problems they notice or are experiencing. A work order is generated through their work order system for every repair requested, whether it be from a call directly from a boat owner, guests or staff. Work orders are assigned to staff, and when they have completed the work, the order is closed out.

If you have a question on the status of a problem that you have reported, Marine Maintenance staff have the capability to look up your work order and can either tell you the current status, or go to the individual assigned to find out status, follow up and report back to you with an update.

To report any problems you are having or have questions about repairs already requested you should call the Marine Maintenance office at 562-570-1582.

STEVEN COVARUBIAS



Meet Your LBPD – Marine Patrol Unit

Steven Covarubias joined the Long Beach Police Department, Marine Patrol on September 17, 2005. He currently works the graveyard shift during the weekend. He is a native to Long Beach, and still resides here. He is single. His hobbies include football and soccer. For the past six and a half years he has participated in the Long Beach Police Explorer Program. If you happen to be up when Steve is making his rounds, be sure to give him a "hello".

WIRELESS INTERNET SERVICE

iDockUSA wireless Internet services are now available throughout the City of Long Beach Marinas. If you desire high-speed Internet connectivity while on your boat or around the marinas, the service is now available. Initially, the City entered into an agreement with iDock USA to allow the company to install the necessary equipment and sell subscriptions to marina customers and visitors. However, in a recently negotiated service agreement with the provider, the service will now be offered free of charge to our marina customers and guests.

Your computer will require a WiFi compliant adapter to establish a radio connection with the iDockUSA server. Once you have established a connection, launch your Internet browser and your computer will automatically be directed to the iDockUSA log-in portal. From this portal you can establish a unique user name and password that will log you in to the Internet with a dedicated connection through iDockUSA.

You can learn more about iDockUSA by visiting www.idockusa.com, or calling toll free (866) 464-3625.



TIDE CHART FOR JANUARY 2007

	LOW TIDE				HIGH TIDE			
	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1M	12:33	2.2	2:26	-1.2	6:57	6.3	9:04	3.6
2Tu	1:22	2.2	3:07	-1.3	7:40	6.4	9:45	3.7
3W	2:07	2.2	3:46	-1.3	8:22	6.4	10:23	3.7
4Th	2:50	2.2	4:23	-1.2	9:02	6.2	11:00	3.7
5F	3:33	2.2	4:59	-0.8	9:41	6.0	11:36	3.8
6Sa	4:16	2.2	5:32	-0.4	10:18	5.5	—	—
7Su	5:03	2.3	6:04	0.0	12:13	3.8	10:55	4.9
8M	5:58	2.4	6:36	0.6	12:51	3.8	11:35	4.3
9Tu	7:07	2.4	7:06	1.1	1:30	3.9	12:22	3.6
10W	8:39	2.2	7:38	1.5	2:12	4.0	1:31	3.0
11Th	10:23	1.8	8:17	2.0	2:57	4.2	3:35	2.6
12F	11:40	1.2	9:14	2.4	3:46	4.4	6:00	2.6
13Sa	12:31	0.7	10:27	2.6	4:35	4.7	7:21	2.8
14Su	1:11	0.1	11:31	2.6	5:21	5.0	8:02	3.1
15M	1:46	-0.4	—	—	6:04	5.4	8:32	3.3
16Tu	12:22	2.5	2:19	-0.8	6:45	5.8	9:57	3.7
17W	1:07	2.4	2:52	-1.1	7:25	6.0	9:28	3.6
18Th	1:49	2.2	3:26	-1.2	8:05	6.3	9:57	3.7
19F	2:32	2.0	4:00	-1.3	8:45	6.4	10:28	3.9
20Sa	3:17	1.8	4:34	-1.2	9:26	6.2	11:02	4.1
21Su	4:06	1.6	5:08	-0.8	10:10	5.9	11:38	4.3
22M	5:01	1.5	5:44	-0.3	10:57	5.2	—	—
23Tu	6:05	1.5	6:20	0.4	12:17	4.6	11:51	4.4
24W	7:24	1.3	6:59	1.1	1:01	4.8	1:00	3.6
25Th	9:01	1.2	7:46	1.7	1:52	4.9	2:45	2.9
26F	10:40	0.6	8:52	2.2	2:53	5.1	5:08	2.7
27Sa	11:57	0.0	10:23	2.5	4:01	5.3	6:52	3.0
28Su	12:55	-0.6	11:42	2.5	5:07	5.6	7:48	3.3
29M	—	—	1:41	-1.0	6:05	5.8	8:26	3.6
30Tu	12:42	2.4	2:20	-1.2	6:55	6.0	8:58	3.7
31W	1:30	2.1	2:55	-1.2	7:39	6.0	9:26	3.8

PHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP ON HAND

Long Beach Police
Marine Patrol Emergency
911 or 9911 (Dock Phone)

Non Emergency
(562) 435-6711

Maintenance during
working hours
(562) 570-1582

Alamitos Bay Office
(562) 570-3215

Shoreline Office
(562) 570-4950

Rainbow Harbor
(562) 570-8636

After office hours
(562) 570-3101

CLASSES 07

BASIC COASTAL NAVIGATION

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 3-1, will be sponsoring a class of Basic Coastal Navigation, each Wednesday evening 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This eight-week course will start February 21, 2007.

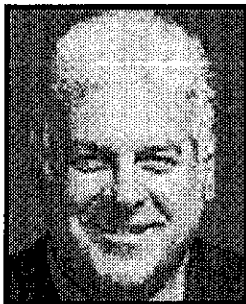
The class will be held at "Peck Park Recreation Center", 560 N. Western Avenue, San Pedro, (Corner of Western and Crestwood). Cost is \$45.00, for textbooks. For further information call Howard Kay, (310) 833-9577.

BASIC COASTAL NAVIGATION

Course presented by Shoreline Yacht Club and begins Wednesday, January 24, 2007 from 7:00 to 9:15 p.m.

Fee is \$45.00 per person, if prepaid by January 18, 2007 and includes the 1210 training chart and handouts (the textbook "Piloting and Dead Reckoning", is not supplied). Send a check payable to Shoreline Yacht Club, c/o Marion Seaman, 386 Shoreline Drive South, Long Beach, CA 90802. For questions, contact Marion at 310-632-4748 or email MarionSeaman1@aol.com

FROM THE MANAGER



By Mark Sandoval,
Marine Bureau Manager

Happy Holidays. I hope that you had a chance to participate in, or at least view, one or more of the Holiday parades that occur in the City. I have always felt that the parades really help put one in the Holiday spirit.

As I do once a year, I have provided below the annual "Where Do My Slip Fees Go?" Report. In the current year's budget, on the average, every dollar spent goes for the following:

- 30.4 cents is used to pay debt
- 23.3 cents is used for maintenance
- 13.1 cents is used for marine management and operations
- 12.6 cents is used for marine patrol (on-land security)
- 8.5 cents is used for rescue boat operations (on-water security)
- 4.7 cents is used for utilities
- 7.5 cents is used for administrative oversight

As usual, debt service is the largest expenditure, followed by maintenance, which is reflective of an aging dock system. The only significant change from last year is the debt service, which has increased by 2 cents on the dollar over last year, indicative of the fact that we are borrowing to rebuild the Shoreline Marina. If you have any financial questions, please do not hesitate to call. In addition, the Marine Advisory Commission discusses marina and other waterfront finances in committee and in its regularly scheduled meeting on a quarterly basis.

The only non-budget topic of the month relates to the rebuild of the Shoreline and Rainbow Marinas. Part of the bid for this rebuild is a 10-year warranty on the docks and amenities. While we have begun routine inspections of the docks, we cannot be certain that we catch every warranty item. Therefore, if you note any defect or breakage around your slip, do not hesitate to report it to the marina office.

As always, happy and healthy boating.

We are proud to be a certified Clean Marina, thanks for your efforts.



CLEAN WATER

Trash in the water or washed up on the beach is unsightly and can injure or kill birds, fish and marine mammals, and makes our shorelines look ugly. Ingestion of plastic waste or entanglement in fishing lines and nets can result in mortalities. Floating debris and solid objects may result in structural damage to boats or mechanical failures. Federal law prohibits the discharge of plastics or garbage containing plastics into any waters.

Our goal is to manage and dispose of all solid waste properly to keep our waters clean and prevent fish and wildlife injuries.

To help in this effort, we offer you the following tips:

- Never throw trash overboard.
- Prevent plastic bags, drink cans, and loose items from blowing overboard.
- Carry a trash bag. Whatever you take out, bring it back to port for proper disposal.
- Take reusable containers. Recycle paper, cans and bottles.
- Dispose trash properly on shore in covered trash bins.

CLEAN BOATING HABITS

California is a boating mecca with 3,427 miles of coastal and tidal shoreline, 5000 lakes, 2,600 miles of inland waterways, and one of the nation's most spectacular settings for boating, fishing, sailing, wind-surfing, and water skiing. It's no wonder there are nearly one million registered vessels in California.

Boaters play an important role in the health of California's waterways and share responsibility for their protection. Boat sewage, graywater, cleaning products, spilled fuel and oil, trash and aquatic nuisance species are potential sources of pollution. There are several actions you can take to prevent pollution. One problem area is the disposal of solid waste and marine debris.

Government alone cannot protect California's environment. Each of us must take responsibility for pollution prevention. The California Department of Boating and Waterways has published a Clean Boating Habits guide to help you to minimize the environmental and public health impacts from your boating activities. This guide is available in the Marina offices. Please be sure to pick up a copy the next time you are at the marina.